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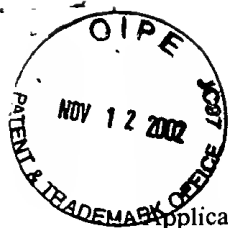
Responsive to the Official Action mailed August 14, 2002, please
amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Clean Set of Claims

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1. A voice messaging system, comprising:
a telephone line interface;
a voice recorder/playback module;
a controller adapted to control functions of said voice messaging
system; and
a ring signal bypass module adapted to detect a presence of a non-
ring signal, indicating a presence of an incoming call, and to cause said voice
messaging system to answer said incoming call before reception of an initial ring
signal relating to said incoming call by said voice messaging system.



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Transmitted herewith are
an amendment in the above-identified application (7 Pages)

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